



## David John Tripp

November 13, 1943 - August 26, 2024

David John Tripp, age 80 of Hobart, passed away peacefully in the early morning of August 26, 2024. David was born on November 13, 1943, in Chicago to the late John and June (Pratt) Tripp. He attended Emerson High School in Gary. After high school, David was an artilleryman who proudly served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He joined the Gary Fire Department and, in 2008, David retired as Captain after 34 years of service. He also worked for The School City of Hobart Transportation Department and retired from The Portage Township Schools Transportation Department in 2019, where he was lovingly referred to as “Mr. Dave” by the children who made him smile every day.

He is preceded in death by both his parents, brother Wayne Tripp, and sister Judy Durbin. He is survived by Patty Tripp, his loving and devoted wife of 32 years, sister Joyce Martin of Michigan City, children Ronald (Deanna) Tripp of Chicago; Tamara Johnson of Aurora, IL; Eric (Meredith) Stroud of Ottawa, Canada; Christine (Jeremy) Tripp-Cary of Hobart; Tom (Emily) Stroud of Chicago; Erik (Jodi) Tripp of Hobart; and several cousins, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

The visitation and funeral will be held at Burns Funeral Home 701 East 7th Street Hobart, Indiana. Visitation on September 12, 2024, from 3-7 p.m. The funeral service will be held on September 13, 2024, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery 20953 W Hoff Road Elwood, Illinois 60421. Pastor Evonne Carter-Williams and Chaplain David Hess

officiating. [www.BurnsFuneral.com](http://www.BurnsFuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

Elwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 12. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
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## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

SEP 13 (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery  
Elwood, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Yengoyan Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David John Tripp.*



The Yengoyan Family - September 12, 2024 at 08:38 AM

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“ *The Yengoyan Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David John Tripp.*

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David John Tripp.*



September 11, 2024 at 06:36 PM

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Miles, Marjie, and Emerson - September 11, 2024 at 06:36 PM



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September 09, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ *My husband, Jack, is a Vietnam veteran at the V. Home in West Lafayette and although his memory is failing he remembers sharing stories about their experiences in Vietnam. I especially miss David as he would always wave when I drove up and when I left if he was sitting outside the Veterans Home door at that time. I have to also be glad he is now at peace. I hope there will be lots of black olives for him in Heaven! I so enjoyed meeting you, Patti, and your mother, and visiting with her about her AL winter home. My most sincere thoughts and prayers are with you as he is laid to rest. His burial sounds like the perfect tribute to an outstanding individual.*

*Love, Olivia and Jack Wood*

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**Olivia Bennett Wood** - September 05, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ *I had the privilege of meeting David here at the Indiana Veterans' Home. When I would see him I would always give him a side hug and would get a peck on the cheek. The first time I was introduced to his wife, Patty, I could tell he loved her very much and was so proud to introduce me to his wife. Patty I am so sorry for your loss and may God hold you in his arms during your time of grief. David will be missed. RIP Dave.*



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**Phyllis Myers** - August 29, 2024 at 09:27 AM